

**American Society for Microbiology (ASM)**  
**65<sup>th</sup> Arizona and Southern Nevada Annual Branch Meeting**  
Frequently Asked Questions

**What time is it in Arizona? Be aware of time change**

After March 8, 2026, 2:00 am, Day Light Saving Time will start in Tuba City (Navajo Nation) while all of Arizona, including Hopi Tribal lands will be on Mountain Standard Time (MST) — 1 hour behind from Navajo Nation Time. The conference venue is Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites, which is on Hopi Land, when you are in Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites at 9:00 am, remember, across the road at Basah's Supermarket it will be 10:00 am, which is Navajo Land.

**Where is the annual meeting taking place?**

We are excited to welcome everyone at the Tsotsvalki Banquet Hall at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn & Suites at the western gateway to Hopi Tribal lands. The hotel is located at the intersection of Junction 160 & 264, Tuba City, AZ 86045. If you require a room and would like to stay at the Moenkopi Legacy Inn, please call (928) 283-4500. You may make reservations using Code: \_\_\_\_\_ or by the Group Name: "ASM Arizona- Nevada Annual Branch Meeting." Additionally rooms can also be booked at Navajo Land Hotel by calling (928) 283-4545. Remember time difference; Navajo Land Hotel is on Navajo Land and observe Day light saving time.

**Is there parking onsite?**

Yes! There is parking on the right side of the entrance and a large parking area in the back. There is an electric vehicle charging station on the right side of the hotel.

**What time should I arrive at the meeting?**

Check-in begins on Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Mountain Standard Time.

**What time does the program conclude? What if I have to leave early?**

The program concludes Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. If you need to depart early, we ask that you try to coordinate it around one of our meals or built-in breaks.

**What kind of health and safety precautions should I expect?**

We prioritize the well-being and comfort of our Community and Elders. We want everyone to feel safe and cared for during the meeting. We will have face masks available at the event for your convenience. We are mask-friendly – please wear a mask if you prefer. Self-monitor: if you are experiencing COVID-19-like symptoms and/or any other symptoms indicating you may be sick, please consider staying home and/or wearing a mask. We do not have a virtual attendance option at this time.

**What if I have dietary restrictions?**

Moenkopi Legacy Inn will serve us during morning tea break and lunch on Saturday. We have shared your dietary restrictions that you noted on your registration with the annual meeting and event planning team at Moenkopi Legacy Inn.

**What should I wear? Anything I should bring?**

Please wear what makes you comfortable. As specific daily forecasts are not available this far in advance, overall, temperatures on April 11th rarely fall below 51°F or exceed 82°F for the high, and rarely fall below 28°F or exceed 51°F for the low. Please pack a refillable water bottle, a notebook and pen, or your laptop if you prefer.

**Will transportation be provided for the field trip visit?**

No.

**Is there childcare available?**

No.

**Who should I reach out to with any last-minute questions?**

For any final questions leading up to the event, please reach out to

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